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Contract #: 04-0120F4

Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9

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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-001010 Address: 333 Burma Road Date Inspected: 15-Dec-2007

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 2200 Project Name: SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 730 Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Contractor: Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: Chen Xi **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Oualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A **Approved WPS:** Yes No **Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** CalTrans mock up

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present to observe the fit up, welding and related activities associated with the fabrication of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

Item Description Dwg No. Status

114m upper shaft assembly

In Progress

Caltrans QA Inspector observed Submerged arc welding (SAW) in progress of corner weld connection 2A. Upper shaft assembly MUC-MA106 skin plate C musc-ma112 to skin plate D musc-ma113. The weld joint is a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP), double bevel corner joint. The welder was observed welding fill passes in the 1G position using a chipping hammer and wire brushing to clean weld pass. The approved welder is identified as Mr. Yun Chuan Jin # 0503060 using approved welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2221-C-U2b-S. Quality Control (QC) Inspector was observed measuring current welding parameters. Preheat and interpass temperatures were verified during welding activities and were within approved WPS minimum and maximum range. SAW welding consumable is verified and identified as EM12K JW3, 4.8mm diameter using JF-B flux. ZPMC QC Inspector Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) Mr. Chen Xi was observed monitoring welding activities at the workstation.

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Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Hernandez,Dan	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer